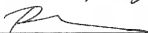


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Sir:

A Petition and fee for a two-month Extension of Time through and including May 13, 2008, accompanies this Amendment.

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2007 and the Advisory Action dated April 23, 2008, it is respectfully requested that the subject application be amended as follows: